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Quiet Zone—Morgenthau Goes Upstate

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Surprisingly, Mr. Morgenthau made no appearances before the general public either in Rochester or in Albany.

In Rochester he turned down the offer of an open car, using instead a closed limousine. He rode in the same car here.

There was no police escort, no advance build-up, no crowds—none of the usual electioneering features. Today, however, he will tour the Albany area in a bus.

Accompanied by his running mate for the Senate, James B. Donovan, Mr. Morgenthau and his small party attracted little attention and apparently sought none.

They moved through streets, hotel lobbies and airports with all the friendliness and ostentation of undercover agents. Not once during the day was either candidate seen soliciting a vote from a citizen.

There was no such reticence at press conferences in both cities.

The two candidates went after their respective opponents, Gov. Rockefeller and Sen. Jacob K. Javits, with spirit. Mr. Morgenthau accused Mr. Rockefeller of allowing education and economic development to lag. He called education "probably the most important issue in the campaign," and on the level of higher education he said that New York is 49th out of the 50 states in per capita expenditure.

Showing a little more pugnacity than before, the quiet-spoken Mr. Morgenthau said the Governor's "dynamic double-talk is small comfort to the many thousands of unemployed" in New York State.

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merous statistics which, however, proved that under the Republicans the state "has stood still, moved sideways and slid backwards."

He twitted Mr. Rockefeller on his use of family office facilities in New York City. "I will move the capital back to Albany," he said. "State business should be done on state property."

Mr. Donovan charged Sen. Javits with "talking out of both sides of his mouth"—acting like a liberal in New York City and like a conservative upstate.

Mr. Donovan took issue with Mr. Javits' statement Sunday which said that President Kennedy's "partisan" tactics defeated Mr. Kennedy's own program of medical care for the aged.

Mr. Javits, not the President, was the "primary wrecker" of the bill, Mr. Donovan said, because of "confusing" amendments Sen. Javits offered.

The official purpose of the candidates' first post-con-

vention upstate visit was to meet with groups of Democratic county leaders in Rochester and Albany, to plan strategy and exchange views.

Implicit in the talks were mutual gestures of reconciliation between Mr. Morgenthau and several powerful upstate Democrats who opposed his candidacy.

Mr. Morgenthau announced for the governorship just three weeks ago. He got the nomination at 4 a. m. last Tuesday in Syracuse after a hard fight. Now only 42 days remain before the election.

An example of the problems expressed to him yesterday was a report from some areas that virtually no billboard space would be available for the state ticket. The Republicans and local candidates of both parties have bought most of it.

Another problem is television time. Apparently the Democratic state committee did not reserve an appreciable amount of paid time before the convention.

Now Mr. Morgenthau is having difficulty buying desirable time slots on a state-wide basis.

One answer to these and other difficulties is expensive help from President Kennedy. The upstate leaders urge that the President personally campaign here as well as in New York City.

Mr. Morgenthau said he was confident the President would appear in New York State, but he said no firm plans had been made.

In the party yesterday were Mrs. Morgenthau, Howard J. Samuels, an unsuccessful contender for the nomination who apparently will play a big part in the Morgenthau campaign, and Mayor John J. Burns of Binghamton, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.



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